

the large percentage of recovery among those attacked by the cholera after the arrival of the pest ships in the harbor. It is, however, a matter of great importance to the quarantine officials that the healthy passengers, whose detention was deemed a necessary precaution, were forced to remain for several days on vessels which had been beds of contagion. It is, therefore, suggested that some island be secured at a sufficient distance from the mainland to provide all danger from contagion, and of sufficient extent to furnish wholesome and convenient quarters for those who may be detained for medical observation.

In addition to this, the quarantine department should be provided with a number of suitable boats, thoroughly equipped for the transfer, and even for temporary accommodation of large numbers of passengers. These vessels in periods of security from epidemic disease could be hired out for commercial purposes, but always under such conditions that possession of them could be resumed whenever they became necessary to the efficiency of the quarantine.

The extension of Federal control over the quarantine has been recently a subject of general discussion. The essential requisites of an efficient quarantine system remain the same whether it be administered by State or Federal officials. This question, however, is of such vital importance to this city and to the whole country, that it is to be hoped that action will be taken in the near future, so that if the State be required to deal with quarantine the Legislature may be enabled to equip the health officers with power to take such measures as may be deemed necessary to protect the public health against any invasion of epidemic disease.

The City's Sewerage System.
During the last four years, while acting as Commissioner of Public Works, I have spared no effort to secure an improvement in the condition of the sewerage. Notwithstanding the great natural advantages which the city enjoys in its proximity to tide-water, the system of sewerage was found to be radically defective. In many instances the sewers themselves were of primitive construction and utterly inadequate to the proper drainage of a great city. The openings at which they discharge were often left exposed at low water, emitting foul odors which were destructive to comfort and dangerous to health.

A plan was devised by which these sewers were connected with the harbor, and the odors of the piers, where the boats were, contents into the river currents, and where they are subjected to the cleansing action of the very swift tides which flow in our harbor. It gratifying to be able to say that in the course of five years the entire plan of improvement has been carried out, and that to make our system of drainage superior to that of any great city in the world.

New York's Water Supply.
Although the Croton Aqueduct has been completed and the city has been supplied with pure water, it is not yet a year since the Croton Aqueduct was completed, and the city has been supplied with pure water. It is gratifying to be able to say that in the course of five years the entire plan of improvement has been carried out, and that to make our system of drainage superior to that of any great city in the world.

Street Cleaning.
In estimating the efficiency of our Street Cleaning Department it is proper to bear in mind that its operations are not confined to the removal of dirt and refuse, but to the removal of all obstructions to the free flow of traffic. It is gratifying to be able to say that in the course of five years the entire plan of improvement has been carried out, and that to make our system of drainage superior to that of any great city in the world.

Tunnels Under the City.
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A Municipal Building.
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A New Penitentiary Site Suggested.
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TRAITREUR IN COURT.

Mrs. Cacace Charges the Inspector with Blackmail.

His Examination This Morning in the Tombs Police Court.

Alleges She Can Prove More Serious Charges Against Him.

Another phase of the difficulties between special constables and the police, which has been the subject of much discussion, is being brought to light in the Tombs Police Court this morning.

This time it was Traiteur who was the prisoner, and Mrs. Cacace the complainant. The charge was blackmail, based on a letter which Traiteur had written to her, in which he demanded a large sum of money for her freedom.

It is a brief note, making serious charges, against the character of Mrs. Cacace, and the language is so full of abuse and threats, that it is not surprising that she should have been so much affected by it.

When arraigned in court this morning, Traiteur, who is a man of about thirty years of age, and who is a native of Italy, appeared with a pale and haggard face, and with a look of deep despair.

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MR. CLARKE'S KISSES.

Widow Schell Says He Was Very Free with Them.

He Was Simply Like a Grandfather to Her.

Testimony in the Contest Over the Old Bachelor's Will.

Lawyer David Schell continued this morning to examine the widow, Mrs. Schell, in the contest over the will of the old bachelor, Mr. Schell.

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MISS BROWN'S DRESS.

A Brooklyn Woman's Testimony Causes a Sensation.

Swears the Slashing Was Done Before the Train Was Boarded.

The trial of August L. Brown, jewelry engraver, on the charge of murdering Miss Lillian Brown, a Brooklyn woman, is being continued in the Tombs Police Court this morning.

The complainant is a pretty blonde, employed as a figure in a Broadway clock store. She lives at 417 West 12th street.

On the night in question, she was on her way to her room, and was passing through the Tombs Police Court when she was assaulted by the defendant.

Several women testified against Brown yesterday. Mrs. Lillian Brown, of 421 West 12th street, testified that she saw Brown on the night in question.

This was the most damaging evidence against Brown. The witness testified that she saw Brown on the night in question, and that she saw him slash her with a knife.

In response to Assistant District Attorney Brown's question, the witness testified that she saw Brown on the night in question, and that she saw him slash her with a knife.

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COMMITTEES OF ALDERMEN.

Announced To-Day by President McClellan.

A Thousand Copies of the Mayor's Message Ordered to Be Printed.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen this afternoon the following standing committees were appointed by President McClellan:

Bridges and Tunnels.—Aldermen Murphy, Ward, Owens, Prange, Brown, County Affairs—Aldermen Martin, C. Smith, Geeks, Saul, Baumert.

Police and Health.—Aldermen Alderman, Murphy, Ward, Owens, Prange, Brown, County Affairs—Aldermen Martin, C. Smith, Geeks, Saul, Baumert.

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